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Congratulations on your Offer of Admission!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What do I do now?

Carefully read the enclosed information so you understand your Offer of Admission and any conditions attached to it. If you have any questions about your offer, please contact the Admissions Department.

How do I accept my Offer of Admission?

In your Offer of Admission package, you will find an Offer of Admission form. Please sign and return to the Office of the Registrar by the expiry date either by email at admissions@nipissingu.ca, fax at 705-495-1772 or drop in person in room F209.

What does it mean if I have a conditional Offer of Admission?

If you currently have courses in progress or have not graduated (if applicable), your offer will be conditional upon successfully completing your courses and/or receiving your diploma/degree. As listed on your Offer of Admission form, you must forward a final official transcript to us showing all courses are completed and/or your diploma/degree has been awarded (if applicable) no later than the first day of class. An admission chart on the back of this page outlines the prerequisite courses for certain programs requiring specific prerequisites. **This is your Offer of Admission, and you should accept it by the deadline even if you have not yet met the conditions of your offer.**

What does it mean if I receive an offer to an Alternate Program?

If you do not meet the admission requirements for the program you have applied for, we may offer you admission to an alternate program for which you are eligible. Some of the possible reasons may be that you applied to a program that:

- requires a specific prerequisite course, for example 4U math or equivalent, and you do not have that course completed or in progress, or
- we have established you have not or will not meet the minimum entrance average.

Please refer to the chart on the next page for program prerequisite requirements.

What happens if I do not meet the conditions of my offer of admission?

If by the first day of class you do not show proof of the completion of the prerequisite courses or the final admission average for the program you have received an offer for does not meet the minimum admission average requirement, we may change your offer of admission to an alternate program for which you are eligible or place you on probation or on a reduced course load. We will only rescind an offer if you are not eligible for admission to the University by the first day of class.

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How can I check the status of my application?

"My Nipissing" is a valuable online information system and we encourage you to regularly check WebAdvisor. Information on how to access "My Nipissing" was included in the first package you received acknowledging your application. We also recommend you regularly check your email.

When will I receive my transfer credits?

If your Offer of Admission Indicates that you are eligible for transfer credits, they will be added to your student account only **after** you have accepted the Offer of Admission, and we have received your final transcript (if applicable). If your Offer indicates you must submit a final transcript, if your previous education was at a college, you must order your final transcript showing your diploma has been awarded. If you are transferring from another university, you will need to request a final transcript showing final marks of your final semester for all courses that are completed. Once processed, transfer credit can be viewed on your WebAdvisor account under "Summary of Transfer Credits". If you have been admitted to a second-degree program, a Second-Degree Program Plan will be designed by the Academic Advising office and emailed to you.

When do I register for my courses?

You will be able to register for courses when your acceptance has been received and processed. If you are receiving transfer credits, you may need to wait until your transfer credits are processed before registering for courses. Follow the instructions on the Registration Instruction form. You are encouraged to meet with an Academic Advisor to help you select

and register for classes. See the Transfer Credit form included for further information about Transfer Credits. Go to www.nipissingu.ca/advising to book an appointment with an Advisor.

What about financial assistance?

Information about scholarships, awards and bursaries can be found on our Financial Aid website at nipissingu.ca/bursaries. If you are an Ontario resident and need help paying for your education, the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) may be able to help. Go to ontario.ca/osap to see how much you could get and to apply.

What about residence?

All full-time students, in any year of study, attending the North Bay campus, are eligible to apply for residence. Spaces are offered based on availability and the date of submission of the application and deposit. More Information can be found by visiting www.nipissingu.ca/residence. Inquiries about the availability of spaces can be directed to residence@nipissingu.ca.

What do I do If I require accessibility services?

Nipissing actively promotes an accessible and barrier-free learning environment. If you require student accessibility services, identify yourself as early as possible so that accommodations and support systems can be arranged prior to the beginning of classes. For more information about the services available and the required documentation, visit the student accessibility website at: www.nipissingu.ca/sas.

More information for applicants possessing post-secondary education is available on our website at: <http://www.nipissingu.ca/transfercredits>

Contact Information

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Finance Office	ext. 4419	finance@nipissingu.ca
Registration	ext. 4600	registrar@nipissingu.ca
Residence	ext. 4855	residence@nipissingu.ca

Degree Program	Required 4U or equivalent courses
Bachelor of Arts (BA) Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) Bachelor of Commerce (BCOMM)	<p>No prerequisite courses required except for the following BA programs:</p> <p>Computer Science or Mathematics – requires Calculus & Vectors and one other Mathematics</p> <p>Economics – requires one Mathematics</p> <p>College and university transfer students should view our Transfer Student website at www.nipissingu.ca/transfercredits.</p>
Bachelor of Arts - Criminal Justice	<p>Applicants graduating from Community and Justice Services, Police Foundations, or Law Clerk diplomas and entering Corrections, Policing, or Legal Studies and Administration streams respectively must graduate from their college diploma with a minimum overall average of 75%. All other college and university transfer students should view our Transfer Student website at www.nipissingu.ca/transfercredits.</p>
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	<p>Two Mathematics are recommended. Students admitted without 4U math or equivalent will be required to complete MATH 1911 and/or MATH 1912 in their first 30 credits of studies. College and university transfer students should view our Transfer Student website at www.nipissingu.ca/transfercredits.</p>
Bachelor of Science (BSc)	<p>Biology – requires Biology; Chemistry; one of Calculus & Vectors or Advanced Functions</p> <p>Computer Science – requires Calculus & Vectors; one other Mathematics; one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics</p> <p>Data Science – requires Calculus & Vectors; Advanced Functions; one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics</p> <p>Environmental Biology and Technology – requires Biology; Chemistry; one of Calculus & Vectors or Advanced Functions or Physics</p> <p>Environmental Science – requires Calculus & Vectors or Advanced Functions; Chemistry; one of Biology, physics or Earth and Space Science</p> <p>Environment and Physical Geography – requires Mathematics; one of Chemistry or Physics</p> <p>Liberal Science – requires two of Chemistry, Mathematics (either Calculus & Vectors or Advanced Functions) or Physics</p> <p>Mathematics – requires Calculus & Vectors; Advanced Functions; one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics</p> <p>Psychology – requires one Mathematics; one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics</p> <p>College and university transfer students should view our Transfer Student website at www.nipissingu.ca/transfercredits</p>
Bachelor of Social Work (Year 1 & 2 only)	<p>English (ENG4U minimum grade 70%) or equivalent; year one and two admissions only. College and university transfer students should view our Transfer Student website at www.nipissingu.ca/transfercredits.</p>
Concurrent Education	<p>The regular requirements for the undergraduate degree that applicants applied to with Concurrent Education. In addition, all applicants admitted to Concurrent Education require English (ENG4U) or equivalent with a minimum grade of 70% and a 3U, 3M, or 4U Math or equivalent with a minimum grade of 60%. All other college and university transfer students should view our Transfer Student website at www.nipissingu.ca/transfercredits.</p>
Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) combined with Bachelor of Commerce (BComm)	<p>The regular requirements for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BSc) major to which the person has applied. College and university transfer students should view our Transfer Student website at www.nipissingu.ca/transfercredits.</p>